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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### SENATE APPOINTMENTS

Student Senate has announced the names of students who will fill additional positions on the 2002-03 board. Junior Zachary Armstrong was elected student body treasurer in a run-off election. Sophomores Rebecca Andersen and Matthew Townsley were elected academic and administrative ombudsmen, respectively.

### LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Vogel Library has recently acquired a large collection of lost and found items. The list includes an assortment of books, numerous winter gloves/neck scarves, personal photos, insulated mugs, CDs, computer disks, etc. Stop by the second floor circulation desk or call Ext. 8500 to identify and claim your lost item.

### WTV-8 WINS AWARDS

Wartburg students were honored with several awards by the Iowa Broadcast News Association (IBNA) Saturday, April 27, in Cedar Rapids. IBNA is an organization for professional and working student journalists. Wartburg Television took 11 of the 17 first-place awards for television presented that evening, and a student from KWAR Radio received one of the two first-place radio honors.

## QUICK FACT

### MCELROY CENTER

The R.J. McElroy Communication Arts center's namesake was a pioneer Iowa Broadcaster who founded Black Hawk Broadcasting and KWWL-TV. The proceeds from the trust fund he established serve to educationally benefit deserving young people.



Ben Shanno/TRUMPET

**A NEW HOME**—Workers prepare for the lunch rush in the new "Daytime Den" located in the CTC lobby. For coverage of the other changes to the Wartburg campus, see Page 5.

## Opera star joins faculty for 2002-03

By ANNIE FOX  
Staff Writer

World-renowned opera star Simon Estes has joined Wartburg's faculty as a distinguished professor and artist-in-residence for the 2002-03 school year.



Simon Estes

Estes, an Iowa native, will be teaching master classes, coaching voice, offering programs for high school music teachers and students, lecturing in classes in various disciplines and presenting in the chapel. The agreement will bring Estes to Wartburg for six to eight weeks each academic year. He will also give concerts and perform with the internationally-recognized Wartburg Choir.

Estes' career includes

singing for four U.S. presidents, South African Leaders Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu and twice for Pope John Paul II. He has taught at the Juilliard School of Music and has given numerous master classes throughout the United States, Europe, Africa and South America.

Estes credits his success to his faith, parental upbringing and a determination to maintain a positive attitude. He is currently a distinguished artist-in-residence at Iowa State University.

Wartburg welcomes Estes and his wife Ovida to Waverly.

"He will be much more than a professor of music; he will be a professor for the entire college," said President Jack Ohle.

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## Senior job search affected by 9/11

By KACY BURG  
Senior Writer

As seniors prepare for graduation, some are finding that the world they face is different than the one faced by last year's graduates. The economy, job market and nationwide attitudes have changed since Sept. 11.

Will Smith, director of Career Services, said that he has seen some changes in students' post-graduation plans as a result of the terrorist attacks.

"I have seen more interest in public service organizations like the FBI and CIA," he said. "There's been an insurgence of people interested in those fields and in investigative crime work."

Sept. 11 has not influenced the career goals of everyone, however. Some seniors said that they have not let it deter them from pursuing the studies they enjoy.

Senior Cassandra Riley, who will enroll in the Ph.D. program in biochemistry at the Mayo Graduate School in Rochester, Minn., said that she has planned to do this for a long time.

"I had to plan ahead to get into this program," she said. "I've known that I wanted to do this for the past three years."

When asked about whether the events of Sept. 11 affected her plans, she said, "Absolutely not in any way. I even had the school picked out before it happened. I don't think that [Sept. 11] has had any influence at all over what I'm doing."

Although Riley has been planning to attend graduate school for years, other students may be choosing that option because of a poor job market. A recent survey by the National Association of Colleges and Employers found that 71 percent of respondents reported an increase in the number of students applying for graduate school.

Senior Brian White, an economics and business administration major, said that although he plans to enter the workforce, he wishes that he was going to graduate school.

"The job search is not going well for me right now," he said. "Part of me wishes that I'd gone to grad school, just to prolong school and avoid looking for a job."

White said that his biggest worry about the future is paying for his college loans, but he said that despite the stresses of the future, he's looking forward to graduating.

Although many graduating seniors are worried about the job market, Smith said that not many students have visited him recently for help finding a job.

"I don't see hoards of people coming in," he said. "I don't get a strong sense of panic, but I'm sure there are a lot of people in denial."

Smith's advice to students who are searching for a job is to be persistent and to not give up.

"You may have to accept several rejections before you get a nod," he said. "Just stay with it. There is a match out there."

Smith said that networking is one thing that can be a big help in the job search.

"We all know the old expression: It's not what you know but who you know that's important in the career and job search process," he said.

Smith said that he encourages students to take advantage of contacts that can be made through Wartburg and that a service that can help students do this is AlumNet. Available in the Pathways Center, AlumNet is a database of more than 375 alumni who have volunteered to be contacted by students in search of jobs and internships.

"These are alumni who have expressed an interest in serving,

helping and guiding students," Smith said.

The computer-based AlumNet enables students to search for Wartburg alumni by criteria such as city, state, major and career. In addition, students can search for alumni based on what services they are willing to offer, including job assistance, internship assistance and networking assistance.

Smith said students should not hesitate to contact these people because they want to help.

"For the alumni, I think what they've expressed is the disappointment of 'I want to be contacted,' and then nobody ever contacts them," he said. "They wouldn't have responded back to our questionnaire if they didn't really want to be contacted."

Smith also said that even if students don't find someone with the exact job they're looking for or with the same major as them, the alumni contacts can be very helpful.

"Often times just making a contact with someone in your city can be helpful," he said. "You never know who that person might know. That's the idea behind AlumNet."

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# Injury puts life in focus

By STEVEN C. MURRAY  
Columnist

This is it—your May Term edition of the Trumpet. You've been soiling your britches this entire time for this one edition. And now that it's in your hot little hands, you can't wait to read it front to back! Well, unfortunately you're stuck somewhere in the middle, since the opinion columns aren't really news, and they're not really sports either. They're just somewhere in the middle.



So, now that one paragraph of this column is complete, you're probably thinking, "What the hell is the point of this column?" Well, I'm not ready to give in just yet. My question is "What the hell was the point of this academic year?" For the past several months, I have tried to maintain a somewhat passive and humorous disposition in writing these columns. I've made seldom a reference to serious topics, (notably Sept. 11, other world affairs, the ROTC business and the Prof. Armstrong ordeal) instead writing about things that I find enjoyable and entertaining in life. For this column, I have chosen to stray from my normal practice.

I have specifically avoided writing about the following, if for no other reason than to have a place to turn to where I wouldn't feel hindered by it. Unfortunately, the problem has become so great that it now does affect my contributions to the Trumpet, inasmuch as it has become difficult to type using both hands.

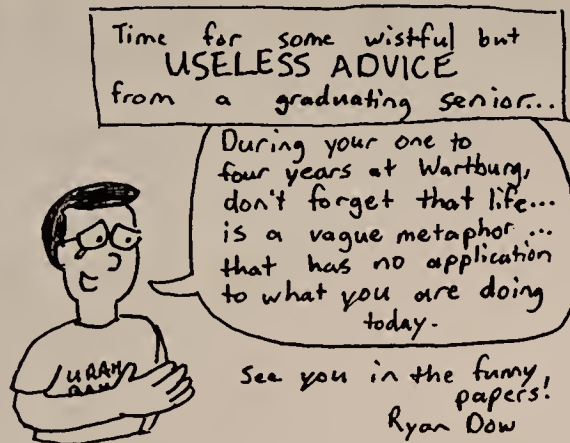
In October 2001, during an orchestra rehearsal, I found it

difficult to continue playing. My left hand basically stopped working, and I had never had such feeling (or lack thereof) in my hand before. My fingers "numbed up" and drew inward toward the palm of my hand. In the 13 years I had been playing the violin, nothing like this had ever happened—until now. After being run-around with doing therapy, antibiotics and a cortisone shot, nothing has worked, and I still know about as much as I did in October. I have carpal tunnel syndrome.

The most difficult aspect to overcome is the fact that I currently can't play the violin to the degree that I once could. As a string major, it has been an extremely difficult year, which explains my aforementioned question. Being unable to perform in my chosen field, including applied lessons and a junior recital, I now must sort out the remainder of my experience here at Wartburg—and also wonder whether or not I will be allowed to graduate with a degree in music education, a study to which the past three years of my life have been devoted. Of even more importance (personally) than leaving with a music degree is the ability to play the violin. The college may be able to keep me from attaining a degree in music, but they can't take away my ability to play music.

Although one can try, one just can't goof around all of the time. As this is my last column of this academic year, I couldn't resist the desire to end on a serious note. To all Trumpet readers, I hope for only the best to come your way. To the seniors (and others) who won't be returning, the best of luck—you will be missed. For the rest of you—see you in the fall.

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## More eating options needed in Waverly

By DAVE KOOB AND KENNY CUMMER  
Columnists

One thing that many students do not consider when picking a school is the quality of living in the town where their school of choice is located. A lot of times a budding high school graduate will pick an area that is most livable. This does not mean that it is the most fun, nor does it mean that it will have the best restaurants and diners in the world. And this leads us to our topic for today, children.

As Dave and I were sitting pondering what we should write about during our final appearance in the Trumpet, we decided to sum up the biggest impact on our lives since arriving in Waverly. We decided to look at what has changed the most in our lives, and after hours of deliberation, it was our waistline. Why, you ask? Simply put, we like to eat!

Perhaps we would be able to maintain a more healthy diet if there were more options in this small metropolis we call home. I don't know what your late night eating habits are, but after a night of indulgence the only place that can tame the wild beast in my stomach is known as "the Star." Kwik Star that is, home of the 99 cent-ulcer in a bag. We have chicken fried steak, Kwikito burritos, string cheese, and don't forget the fine line of Urge products when you are perusing the aisles.

Not only are the late night dining options limited, but so are the early morning options. For Dave and me, we find that this sometimes turns into one meal. The post-bar snack, the after hours party, the "oh my God I could eat a horse" craving at 5 a.m. after you have kicked 20 people out of your apartment and you can't sleep because you're wondering how you are going to tell mom that some enraged drunk threw



her mock Elvis painting off of the third story and into the dumpster behind the bar!

For those divine Sunday morning churchgoers there is no selection for post-God brunch; they are limited to Hy-Vee skilletts or General Tso's "All You Can Eat" buffet. Make sure you get an extra wafer during communion and a few extra swills of the wine because you ain't gettin' a good meal anywhere else in town.

This topic hits close to home for people like Dave and me. You see, we like to eat, but on top of that, we graduate this weekend. We haven't exactly overexerted ourselves looking for employment. The thought of a traveling hot dog stand, gyro booth, or even, dare I say, 24-hour breakfast joint, makes me smile fancy! We see great potential in breaking the Kwik Star monopoly in a town that has turned its head on this travesty for years.

So, the moral of this story is that we are asking you, the students of Wartburg College, to take some initiative and make a difference in the community in which you live. All we ask for is a little help. True, this may not help out in keeping off the freshman 15, but you're going to get fat anyway! Have a nice life, and remember, don't let your meatloaf!

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

February 2002 was a rough month for my family. Feb. 20, my father died suddenly from a massive stroke and 20 hours later my mother-in-law passed away following a long illness. Needless to say it was a test of our faith, but with the support of friends we are moving on.

The month of February also brought a lesser loss to my family, one I hope you and your readers can help us recover from.

My 11-year-old daughter visits the Wartburg campus each Monday for private piano lessons. The Monday after her grandparent's death, she bravely decided to keep her lesson time—but unknown to us she wore a gold diamond ring that was given to her after my mother's death four years ago.

Needless to say, her thoughts were not on her music and I'm sure you can guess by now—lost the ring somewhere on campus.

While the ring does not have a great financial value, it does have great sentimental value. The diamond in the ring came from my mother's wedding set and was given to my daughter by my father.

We have made contact with Wartburg security, hoping that the ring was turned in, but as of today it hasn't. With the school year winding to a close, we are wondering if you could place a lost and found notice in the Trumpet in hopes that someone did find the ring and would return it knowing the situation.

Dan McKenzie  
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Dear Editor,

Since there was an article (March 25) concerning cheerleading, I felt I had to write to express my disappointment at Wartburg regarding restrictions on their cheerleading program.

Every year several football, basketball, soccer or other athletes are injured, paralyzed or even die due to the sport they participate in. However, we do not see restrictions being put on these sports.

I feel you are punishing the girls who are participating in this sport.

The girls have worked hard to build a program that not only they can be proud of, but also the college should be. They have paid

their own money to attend camps or take gymnastics lessons and have fund-raisers to help them buy items they use while cheering.

The cheerleading program has improved immensely in the last few years; a lot of this is due in part to the long practices learning the stunts and routines.

As a former coach, I do know the danger in the stunts. However, I also know the girls do learn the proper procedures they must follow to perform them correctly.

This is not just true on the sidelines of a sport, as any coach knows a danger involved in their activity and makes sure the proper techniques are carried out.

They have built this program without a coach and should be allowed to continue what they have been doing, which is learning from camp instructors the correct procedures for cheer stunts and working hard to do everything correctly.

I especially feel sorry for the seniors who have worked for three years to support Wartburg athletes.

Joyce Haberman



# Construction delayed no longer

By EMILY BLOCK  
News Editor

Though construction around Wartburg campus had been on hold, preliminary work for the science hall, student union, parking lot and street relocation is now under way.

Plant superintendent John Wuertz said that Wartburg decided to go with different contractors after looking at ways to reduce costs in the construction. The re-bidding process delayed some construction originally planned to have taken place during May Term.

"The plan is to still go ahead. It just took some time to re-bid," Wuertz said. "But I think in the end, we're coming in at lower costs than we were with the first contractor."

Originally, Wartburg hired one contractor to do construction for both the science hall and the student union. At the May 10 board meeting in Eisenach, Germany, however, the board approved that it will now be a combined project with two contractors, said Wuertz. Peters Construction Corporation is working on the science building, and Cardinal Construction Inc. is working on the student union and the parking lot. Both groups are general contractors out of Waterloo.

Wuertz said that both contractors have worked on several campus projects previously. Peters Construction Corporation worked on the stadium project, while Cardinal Construction Inc. was involved with Knights Village, Vogel Library and the chapel projects.

"Both are high-quality contractors, and

that was a good reason for going with both of them," Wuertz said. "Working with both, we felt, was a positive move."

Even though construction is now starting with a new schedule, the intent is to still stay with all of the projects. The original final dates for construction still remain at this point, said Wuertz. The student union addition is to be completed by fall 2003, and remodeling of the existing student union is to be completed during winter 2003. The science hall and the student union are to both be completed by fall 2004.

Students will see several changes when they return in the fall. Students will need to enter the science hall through the west entrance. An emergency exit will be located at the southeast corner. In addition to the fencing that is now in place around the science hall, the west side of the student union will also be fenced off.

"The fences are there mainly for the concern of safety of the students, so they aren't taking shortcuts through the middle of the construction work," Wuertz said.

Even before students leave for the summer, the plan is to have some construction underway, said Vern Truesdale, vice president for business and finance.



Ben Shanno/TRUMPET

**FENCED OUT**—A fence has been placed around Becker Hall as part of the preliminary work for the construction. The fence will serve as a safety measure so people don't walk through the construction area.

"It's our hope that we may very well be into some construction, some demolition, of the north end of the student union, including the Castle Room, before the end of May Term," Truesdale said.

Some of the student union will remain the same in the fall, though. The same cafeteria will be used next year, and the entrance that has been used during May Term will continue to be the entrance used next school year.

"Food service is doing an excellent job

of trying to keep things going in spite of this," Wuertz said.

Funds for construction are still needed, however. Truesdale said Wartburg is continuing to raise money.

"The college continues with Campaign Wartburg, part of which will be used for these physical campus improvements," he said. "There's no question that we continue to raise money for these projects."

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## Faculty, staff to be recognized

By ASHLEY KNUTSON  
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A special convocation will recognize Wartburg faculty and staff Friday at 11 a.m. in Neumann Auditorium. Wartburg will honor individuals who have retired or who are observing an employment anniversary this year.

The retiring professors are Ted Heine and Moira McCluney. Heine has taught at Wartburg since 1982 and McCluney since 1976.

One of Professor Heine's favorite memories while at Wartburg was being chosen as "Professor of the Year" for the 1986-87 school year. He said he enjoys the community atmosphere of the students, faculty and staff on campus.

"It's a very friendly place," he said. This friendliness is one quality of Wartburg that Heine said he will miss the most. After retiring, Heine will have more free time to pursue his hobbies and interests, such as

surfing the Internet.

McCluney has enjoyed the variety and contact among many different specialties at Wartburg.

"There is a lot of cross-disciplinary conversation that occurs on the third floor of Luther Hall," she said. Her favorite part of being a teacher has been watching French students progress from a beginning major to a graduating senior. She has several post-retirement plans. Her current main hobby is gardening.

Wartburg will be giving gifts to the individuals who will be recognized at the convocation. Retirees will be recognized individually, and years of service gifts will be given in groups according to the anniversary year.

Following the convocation, a picnic lunch for the entire campus will be on the Campus Mall at noon. Spouses, retirees and guests are welcome to attend. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the caf.

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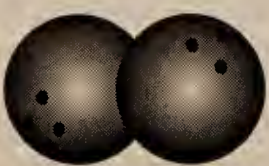
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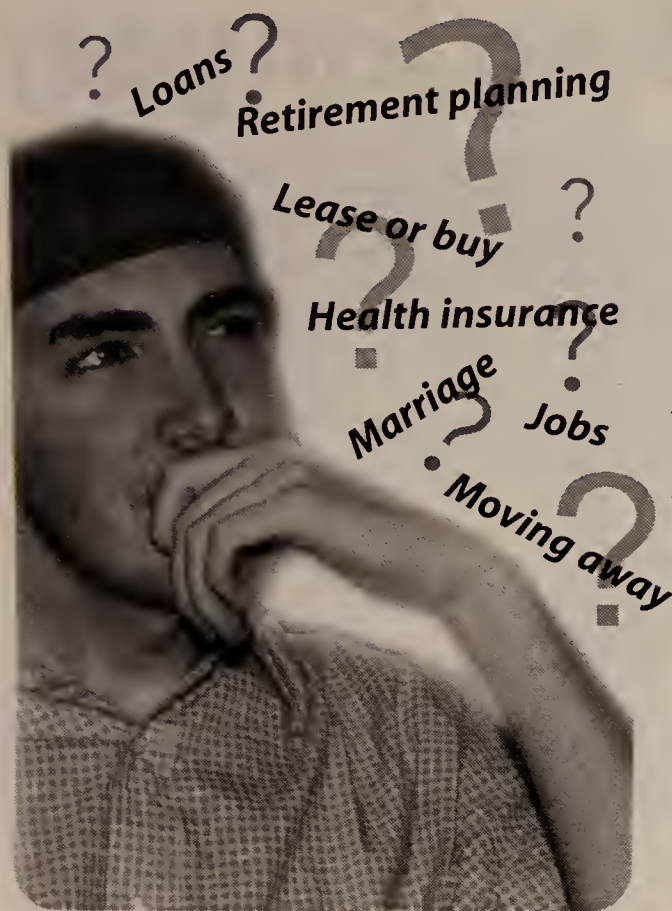
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# Are you ready for the Real World?

By AMY WINEINGER  
Features Editor

401k's. HMOs and PPOs. Mutual funds.

Can you define each of these terms? If you are a senior, just making it to the graduation ceremony may be all that is on your mind, but soon enough the realities of "life" will hit.

Reflect on your college career: What exactly did you learn? Are you confident that you can survive on your own in the real world as a result of being here? Surely the benefits of a liberal education were pounded into your head, and you can rattle off random facts related to your major. But author Jesse Vickey is proposing a question to all seniors—Are you ready for life after school?

Vickey is a part of the Cap and Compass company. Founded two years ago by young professionals, the group toured college campuses giving humorous seminars relating to real world issues that college graduates will be faced with. The seminars covered topics like "Avoid Looking Stupid at Dinner" and "The Least You Need to Know About Taxes."

After collecting information from each seminar held, Cap and Compass found that 73 percent of college students do not feel prepared for the issues that they will be faced with after college. The company then decided to gather all of the information that they discuss at their seminars and put it into a helpful, easy-to-read book called "Life After School. Explained."

"We wanted to create a book that was helpful," said Vickey. "But we didn't want to fill the pages with boring drivel. The challenge was taking seemingly dry and confusing topics, like health insurance or mutual funds, and explain them in a way that is both clear and entertaining."

A book may be helpful, but how is Wartburg helping students to prepare

for the real world? Will Smith, director of career services, thinks that some opportunities involve being outside of Waverly.

"I believe that those students who have taken advantage of living off-campus in another part of the country or world prepares them for the next phase of their lives. That's to say any experimental living environment will give a person confidence and preparation to make it after graduation," Smith said.

Sophomore Tyler Debour agrees.

"There are opportunities here to learn about different things, but I learn more during the summers

mandatory for seniors.

"I like the attitudes of the students that we draw to the workshops. They are excited to be attending and ask great questions...I like the idea that students can attend if the topic is of interest to them," Franzen said.

Smith thinks that attendance could be improved.

"The Senior Year Experience program was designed to assist seniors with the issues of 'transitions' and has been relatively successful, but as with any non-required program along with other campus events, attendance has not been as high as we would have liked. However, those who have attended report back that the information has been very helpful," Smith said.

Other Wartburg departments have come up with seminars to help students for life after college. LSAT preparation classes and marriage seminars are also offered

throughout the year.

Stephanie Newsom, director of counseling, feels that toward the end of the year, she sees the stress building up in graduating seniors.

"We see more of this [stress] right before Winter Term ends, usually around March or early April. The stress of graduating, finishing their current course work while at the same time job searching and résumé writing, leaving friends, moving to a new environment, and simply the ambiguity and the unknown of what things will be like or where they will be after May is more than some seniors can handle," Newsom said.

As with any new endeavor, mistakes will be made. With the current sagging economy, a job may not be waiting for some right after graduation. Smith even admitted that he had an interesting experience after college.

"I was one of those that did not have a job immediately after college. I moved back home with the parents...I worked as a bartender at night and as a men's clothing salesperson during the day. In the fall, I began substitute teaching until one day when I met another sub in the teacher's lounge....a principal had just contacted her about a long-term substitute position, but she didn't feel qualified for the job, so she gave him my name...I was there for nearly ten years before coming to Wartburg," Smith said.

Goals and priorities will be different for every senior that walks up and receives his or her diploma this May. But the fact remains that the real world outside of the "Wartburg bubble" may sometimes be an all-too-scary place. Smith offers some last words of advice, as Wartburg prepares to let another group of seniors go.

"As the old adage goes, people don't plan to fail, they fail to plan."

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**"...73 percent of college students do not feel prepared for the issues that they will be faced with after college."**

when I work at home," Debour said.

While being away from campus obviously gets students out into the real world, Wartburg has specifically designed the Senior Year Experience program to help seniors prepare for life after college while remaining in Waverly. The program is a partner program to Wartburg's First Year Experience Program.

"The Senior Year Experience is a program designed to raise awareness and support of key adjustments encountered by seniors during their transition from college to post-college life...It also provides opportunities to bring seniors together that are experiencing similar concerns and also a time to allow seniors to reflect on their experiences at Wartburg," said co-director Kris Franzen, assistant director of residence life.

The program consists of a variety of workshops held throughout the year. Topics covered include benefits packages, housing, budgeting, dressing for work and more. The academic year is also started with a seniors-only dinner, where special dates and events are discussed. The next Senior Year Experience workshop is set for Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Knights Village. President Ohle will be there to reflect with seniors on their time at Wartburg.

Franzen said that although workshop attendance has varied from workshop to workshop, the topics always draw a "good crowd" of around 15 people. There are no plans to make the program



Will Smith, director of career services, points out the benefits to reading "From College to Career," a booklet offered in Pathways that is designed for graduating seniors.

## REAL WORLD QUIZ

The Trumpet put four underclassmen to the test on issues they may face after college.

How do you measure up?

Answers taken from "Life After School. Explained." by Jesse Vickey



Tim Velky,  
junior

Q: What is a 401k?

A: "A retirement plan that lets you invest in the stock market."

**CORRECT**



Clint Finley,  
sophomore

Q: What is the difference between an HMO and a PPO?

A: "I've heard of this. Something to do with business? I really don't know."

**INCORRECT**

"Both are health insurance plans. An HMO limits you to doctors in your network, and you must always first go to the same doctor. With a PPO, you can go to any doctor first and have more flexibility with doctors outside of your network."



Travis Anderson,  
sophomore

Q: What is the difference between a stock and a mutual fund?

A: "A stock is a share in a company, and a mutual fund is a bunch stocks."

**CORRECT**



Felicity Whalen,  
sophomore

Q: What is a moving deduction on a tax form?

A: "It depends on your income?"

**INCORRECT**

"It allows recent college graduates to get a tax deduction if they move more than 50 miles away from their hometown to start a new job, where they will work 39 of the next 52 weeks."



# Cheer stunts banned for next year

By EMILY BLOCK  
News Editor

The decision was recently made to ban stunts for next year's Wartburg cheerleading squads.

"The intent will be to no longer allow partner stunts, pyramids and basket tosses," athletics director Gary Grace said. Tumbling, however, will still be allowed.

A waiver similar to the one Wartburg cheerleaders previously signed will be rewritten to include these new rules. Grace said that the athletic department will draft the waiver themselves and then forward it to Wartburg's insurance provider to make sure the language is accurate from a legal standpoint.

He said this decision was made by the athletic department (including cheerleading adviser Kathy Franken); Vern Truesdale, vice president for business and finance; and President Jack Ohle.

"We sat down with the legal and insurance people, and that's the decision we came to," he said. "The whole decision was based on safety issues, and the insurance company advised us to no longer allow stunting."

Truesdale explained that cheerleading is not covered under Wartburg's catastrophic insurance.

"This office [the business office] is responsible for the insurance program of the college, so there's a primary issue of the safety of the students," Truesdale said. "There's also a real concern about the financial liability of the school."

With this recent decision, several of the cheerleaders will not be trying out for next year's football and basketball cheerleading squads, including the entire 2001 football cheerleading squad.

"I'm very disappointed in the decision," said 2001 football cheerleading co-captain Katie Mast. "Stunting is the main part of

the sport, and I don't want to participate in something that would be degrading to cheerleading."

Sophomore Kristi Haberman echoes this view.

"I am truly disappointed that Wartburg, a school that prides itself in non-discriminatory acts against diversity, would perform this act of discrimination against cheerleaders," she said.

With no football cheerleaders returning, Grace said that tryouts for the 2002 football cheerleading squad are postponed until the fall.

"It looks like we'll be trying to determine a new list of people interested in the new type of cheerleading that is support-based rather than performance-based," Grace said. "It wouldn't be right to try to wing tryouts this spring without having the chance to have found out what kind of interest there is on campus."

Anybody interested in this "new" type

of cheerleading should contact Franken at Ext. 8612 or e-mail her at franken. Grace said that Franken will be taking the names of those who are interested and will be contacting them over the summer with more information about tryouts.

In the meantime, some Wartburg cheerleaders have not given up hope on the idea of stunting and say they will work at doing whatever it takes to get stunting re-implemented.

"Some of us will be checking with other schools in our conference to see if they are still going to allow stunting, and if they are, we're going to find out their reasoning for why they feel it's okay to allow it," Mast said. "From there, we'll see if that can persuade Wartburg to let it be re-implemented here."

"I can guarantee that this will not be the end of this issue," Haberman said.

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## Relocation affects campus Parking, street changes yet to come

By ANNE BONSALE  
Staff Writer

Students were welcomed by many changes to accommodate construction when they returned to campus after Tour Week.

Temporary new locations were made to several offices and services, such as security, volunteer services, campus programming and ETK, the Den, mailroom and the cafeteria entrance. The Den is now located in the lower level of the CTC and in the cafeteria after 7 p.m. The mailroom and mailbox facilities have been moved to the upper level of the student union, and students now enter the caf through the south entryway of the student union.

These changes have created the need for sacrifices and flexibility, but overall, students and faculty seem very willing to cooperate while construction occurs.

"The changes had been anticipated, and although conditions aren't ideal, we're definitely not discouraged," said Kelly Sjurseth, director of campus programming. "Everyone

has to sacrifice, but once construction is completed, we will have a beautiful facility, and it will all be worth it."

"The most difficult part of the whole process is that sometimes you don't know what is going on," said Don Juhl, director of dining services. "The union has been built onto five times before and so we may encounter surprises, especially with plumbing and wiring."

Despite the relocations, however, Juhl doesn't feel there has been a decrease in patronage in either the Den or cafeteria since construction began.

"Participation is actually up this May Term due to the colder weather we have been experiencing. Usually fewer people make use of these facilities in May, but that has not been the case this year," he said.

What changes can be expected next fall when students arrive back on campus? According to John Myers, head of campus security, parking will be the most noticeable difference for students and faculty.

"Parking could be the most difficult change taking place next year,"

Myers said. "Student parking will essentially remain the same, but parking by Becker and on the east side of campus could be a challenge, causing people to have to park several blocks away."

Another change that is yet to come, according to Myers, is that much of Eighth Street will become a pedestrian walkway, and except for emergency access, cars will no longer be allowed.

Juhl, Myers and Sjurseth all agree that the confusion of the construction should not discourage prospective students from attending Wartburg; rather, they see that it may attract some students.

"People don't hear about the private colleges having large cuts as the state universities have had recently, specifically UNI with cuts in their swimming and tennis programs," Juhl said. "This construction will show that Wartburg is growing and expanding. It is inconvenient, but we're changing with the times."

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## Wartburg student wins teen pageant

By BEN SHANNO  
Editor-in-Chief

Freshman Sarah Corpstein, like many Wartburg students, "wears many hats" on campus. However, her newest hat is a crown.

Corpstein competed in and won the inaugural "Miss Iowa Teen North America Pageant" April 26-27. With the win, she advances to the "Miss USA Teen North America Pageant" in Florida in August where she will compete for a top prize of \$10,000.

"Being in the pageant was one of those things that I never imagined myself doing," Corpstein said.

This was her first pageant, and she entered upon the suggestion of the pageant coordinator.

"I met Monica Fetch at a show for Now and Forever Bridal in Cedar Falls," Corpstein said. "She called a couple days later and asked if I wanted to be in the pageant."

Corpstein has yet to decide whether she will pursue larger pageants in the future.

"I'm going to do my best to prepare for nationals and then just see how things go."



Sarah Corpstein

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### Commencement activities

#### SATURDAY, MAY 25

- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Senior Art Exhibit—Gallery, Fine Arts Center
- 10-11:30 a.m. President's Brunch for Seniors and Parents—Greenwood, 902 12th Street N.W.
- 2-3:30 p.m. Senior Recital—Wartburg Chapel
- 4 p.m. Organ Recital featuring college organist Dr. Karen Black and premiere of Sesquicentennial organ composition commissioned by the Kurtz family
- 5 p.m. Service of Thanksgiving and Blessing—Wartburg Chapel (Communion Service for alumni, seniors, family, and friends)
- 7:30 p.m. May Term Band Concert—South Campus Mall

#### SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 8:30 a.m. Senior Breakfast—College Dining Hall
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Senior Art Exhibit—Gallery, Fine Arts Center
- 10 a.m. Baccalaureate—Neumann Auditorium
- 1 p.m. Pre-Commencement Band Concert—Walston-Hoover Stadium\*
- 1:30 p.m. Commencement—Walston-Hoover Stadium\*

A reception for graduates, families and friends will be on the Campus Mall\* immediately following the ceremony.

\* In case of rain, Commencement will be held in Knights Gymnasium, with the reception in the Physical Education Center. Tickets are required for indoor seating.

## !SafetyTips How to keep Orange in the Green

by John Myers

Green is the universal color for safety. John Myers, director of Wartburg campus security and safety, prints safety tips every week.

With the summer season quickly approaching, many will look forward to leisure time at the beach, rivers, lakes and pools. While water sports are a fun summer recreational activity, they can be dangerous if you are not properly prepared.

Safety tips for swimming and boating include:

- Always swim with a buddy.
- Swim only in designated areas. Obey all "No Swimming" and other warning signs.
- Wear a life jacket if you cannot swim or if you are just learning to swim. An inflatable air mattress or swim ring does not take the place of a life jacket.
- Don't swim in cold water. Swimming in cold water makes the swimmer susceptible to hypothermia.
- Never dive or jump into unknown waters.
- Don't swim under the influence of alcohol.

## Swimming and Boating

- If you go boating, know your boat—each boat has its own purpose. Make sure you use your boat correctly.
- Ride a personal watercraft only with an experienced driver.
- Don't stand in a small boat while it is moving.

- Don't sit on the gunwale or bow of a moving boat.
- Know your state's laws governing boating and fishing.
- Never boat just above or just below a dam. Do not go past buoys, signs, ropes or lights that warn of a dam. Don't boat or paddle near a low level dam.

- Remember that rivers can have strong currents and hidden dangers beneath the surface. Some rivers have waterfalls. Watch out for whitewater, fallen trees and broken limbs in the water.

While there are a lot of "don'ts" listed above, swimming and water recreation can be an exciting event. Be prepared and careful, and you will have an enjoyable time.



## Tennis sixth at conference meet

By JANNAE HOLUBAR  
Sports Writer

The Wartburg men's tennis team concluded its season on a high note April 27, finishing sixth at the Iowa Conference team tournament at Coe College in Cedar Rapids.

The battle for fifth and sixth place was a close one between Simpson College and the Knights. Simpson held off Wartburg in a 4-3 decision and featured tight matches at almost every level of competition including a tiebreaker situation at the No. 1 doubles spot.

Sophomore Bilal Rahim was proud of the team's improvement to sixth place at the conference tournament.

"The highlight of the season would have to be our improvement at the conference team tournament where we placed a spot higher than last year," Rahim said. "After losing two of our top six, I wasn't sure how we would be this year, but with the help of a few freshmen and some good play from some returning players, we stayed tough."

At the conference team tournament, freshmen Vedran Solaja and Blake Flores each won their respective singles matches. Solaja then paired up with freshman Matt Connell and Flores teamed up with junior Ryan Kuhl to capture wins in doubles play.

The Iowa Conference individual finals were held a week after the team finals, where Wartburg saw a doubles pair advance to the semifinals. Rahim and Solaja won three matches in order to advance to the semifinals.

The pair defeated doubles pairs from Buena Vista University, Loras College and Cornell College on its way to making the semifinals.

The tennis team is looking to make large improvements as a team for next season according to Rahim. He would personally like to see the team take a big leap in the team standings at the conference tournament.

"I look for us to make another big stride next year and possibly be in the top three in the conference. It will be tough, but with the talent we already have and our prospective athletes, it is possible," Rahim said.

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## Bats quieted in regional

By COREY ARNDT  
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The 2002 season has come to an end for the Wartburg Knights softball team.

The Knights finished with a respectable 27-10 record. It may have come to an end a little earlier than the team wanted it to, but head coach Randy Schneider is proud of his team and how they played this season.

"To finish with 27 wins in a season is great," Schneider said. "We started the season off well and had to deal with losing a few kids throughout the year. But I think the kids played well and showed a lot of heart and they fought."

Despite finishing third in the conference, the Knights were able to get a bid into the Regional Tournament.

"We felt good about getting into the NCAA tournament," Schneider said. "To be third in the conference and still make it certainly makes you feel good about the Iowa Conference."

Wartburg faced Marian (Wis.) in the first round of the NCAA Division III playoffs with both teams showing off their great defense. The game went into the eighth inning tied up 0-0 when sophomore Julie Medhus hit a two-out single, scoring the winning run. Junior Steph Rasmussen ran the defense for the Knights, giving up only three hits and striking out 11.

Wartburg faced Central College in game two, which was also a battle of the defenses. The 11-inning game came down to an error by Wartburg with Central having the bases loaded.

In round three, Wartburg faced Coe College in the double elimination tournament but Coe proved to be too much for the Knights that day.



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**SAFE!**—Junior Karla Flynn slides into home to score the winning run in Wartburg's first round regional game against Marian (Wis.). The Knights won 1-0 in eight innings.

Rasmussen didn't allow an earned run and struck out nine batters in the game, but Coe squeaked in two runs to win the game 2-0.

"We had opportunities to win in all of the games but didn't get the key hits when we needed them," Schneider said.

Wartburg did not give up an earned run in the three games and tallied 26 strikeouts in 26 innings.

Wartburg ended the regular season with two losses to Central. The 2002 IAC champions earned the title with a 4-1 win in game one and a 3-0 shutout in game two.

Four Knights received all-region honors this year. Junior first baseman Kathy Voss and utility player Heather Winter were on the second team while sophomores Amy Kueker

(catcher) and second baseman Betsy Girsch were placed on the third team.

Winter finished the season with the team's best batting average, hitting .359 on the year with five triples and four homeruns. Voss returned from last year's absence to lead the team in RBI's with 31 and in homeruns with 6. Kueker hit .306 on the season with 24 RBI's. Girsch had 28 hits and five doubles on the season.

The coaches are excited about next season after losing only two seniors.

"We have a strong recruiting class coming in, and we are returning just about everyone," Schneider said. "If you put those two things together we have a good chance to put things together next year."

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# Knights lose in regional play

By LANCE RIDPATH  
Sports Writer

Despite an early exit at this weekend's NCAA Regional, the Wartburg baseball team's 2002 campaign was a success. The team battled back from a sluggish start to capture its sixth consecutive league title.

Moreover, the club managed to win a

truncated IIAC tournament to give them their fifth straight postseason appearance. A furious recovery effort midway through the season put the Knights in the Central Regional Tournament in Monmouth, Ill. and gave them a shot at qualifying for the College World Series.

Wartburg took on the Redmen of Carthage College (Wis.) in the first game of the tournament.

With two outs in the top of the third, senior designated hitter B.J. Meaney doubled in a pair of runs to put the Knights up, 2-0.

Carthage came right back to tie the game at two apiece in the bottom of the inning.

The rest of the game was a pitcher's duel. Junior starter Chris Goerdt lasted another three innings without surrendering a run.

The game went into extra innings. Wartburg failed to score in its half of the 10th, and the Redmen managed to escape with a victory in the bottom of the inning.

With two outs and a runner on, Carthage second baseman Adam Husing reached on an error, allowing shortstop Dave Fellin to score the game's winning run.

Sophomore reliever Ash Larsen was tagged with the loss, despite pitching three



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**RACING TO FIRST**—Junior first baseman Greg Torgerson reacts to a play last Friday against Cornell College at the Iowa Conference baseball tournament in Waterloo. Wartburg lost to the Rams 11-8, but came back to win the tournament and claim its sixth straight conference championship.



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**KING OF THE HILL**—Junior starting pitcher Chris Goerdt releases a pitch last weekend at the Iowa Conference tournament in Waterloo.

## Second-place finish best since 1991

By JANNAE HOLUBAR  
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The Wartburg men's golf team ended its season with a second place finish in the Iowa Conference tournament which concluded May 4 in Storm Lake.

Three Wartburg golfers placed in the top 15 to lead the Knights to their best conference placing since 1991. Wartburg ended the tournament with a team score of 1,236 and finished behind conference champion Central College, which shot 1,203.

Sophomore Shaun Guyer placed seventh in the tournament, earning all-conference honors. Guyer finished the league tourney with a 306, becoming the 32nd men's golfer in school history to earn all-conference honors.

Contributing to the impressive team score along with Guyer were senior Mark Nemmers (13th), sophomore Dan Schmitz (14th), freshman Alan Johnson (18th) and sophomore Andy Schmitz (26th).

According to Guyer, the team's second place finish was expected and welcomed.

"The second place finish helped earn some respect for the golf program," Guyer said. "We were very confident and knew going into the conference meet that we should be competing for the title. We put ourselves in good position after the first two rounds to do some positive things, and that is really all you can ask for."

Head coach Mark Franzen said that his team had a lot of balance this season, which contributed to the success his team saw.

"Each week somebody different stepped up into the forefront," Franzen said. "For example, we could have placed zero players on the all-conference team and still took second as a team. That is incredible balance."

"We lost six seniors, including three of our top five, from the 2000-2001 squad, so this year was a big test for our program," Franzen said. "From that standpoint, I was extremely pleased with the season."

Franzen said he and the team are already looking forward to next year. He said the team is not big on goals, but instead focuses on making the players the best they can be.

"If we focus on maximizing our potential, the results will take care of themselves and we will get what we deserve," Franzen stated.

As the team prepares for competition next season, they will be without top golfer Nemmers. According to Guyer, Nemmers is leaving some big shoes to fill because he is a true leader and a very talented golfer.

"We will suffer a big loss with the graduation of Mark Nemmers," Franzen said. "He was one of our best golfers in his four years. He was a great leader for us."

Franzen also mentioned that the team will graduate two other seniors, Ryan Rost and Craig Peters, who "worked hard and were valuable members of the squad."

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## SPORTS

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## Off to Nationals

Men, women sweep IIAC titles in sub-par weather

By JOSHUA SMOTHERS  
Sports Editor

With over 30 automatic or provisional qualifiers for the NCAA Division III National Outdoor Championships and a dominant sweep of the Iowa Conference titles at last weekend's conference meet, the Wartburg men's and women's track and field teams are off and running as they near the national meet May 23-25 in St. Paul, Minn.

Leading the way on the women's side is freshman distance runner Missy Buttry, who overwhelmed opponents all season, automatically qualifying in the 800-meter run, the 1500 and 5000. Buttry won the 1500 at the NCAA Division III indoor meet in March.

Another major factor is sophomore Dia Dohlman, last year's national champion in the javelin and this year's conference champion, who has automatically qualified this year as well.

"Not only are we taking two national champions, but we're taking a lot of experienced upperclassmen back to the national meet," said head coach Marcus Newsom. "We're extremely excited."

The women's squad claimed its third consecutive Iowa Conference outdoor title at Walston-Hoover stadium despite weather conditions with temperatures in the 40s and constant rainfall Saturday. The high jump was the only event that had to be relocated inside the Wartburg PEC.

Newsom earned his second men's and third straight women's Iowa Conference Coach of the Year honor.

"Winning the conference meet was a goal of ours from the start," said senior sprinter Brienne Schoonover. "We just had to pick it apart one event at a time."

Indeed they did, as the lady Knights captured first place in nine events, including a 55.74-second winning time in the 400 by Schoonover. Her time is the second fastest in the nation. Schoonover was named Female Athlete of the Meet as she also won the 200 and ran a leg on the winning 4x100 and 4x400 relays. Buttry dominated and grabbed titles in the 800, 1500, and 5000.

"After our showing at the conference meet, we're going into nationals ready to bring home a trophy," Schoonover said. "We think we can be one of the top three teams there, depending on who all gets qualified."

The men claimed first place at the conference meet in five events, led by junior distance runner Tyson Keith, who successfully completed a sweep in the 5000 and 10,000. Spurred by a first, second, fourth, fifth-place finish in the 5000, the Knights sealed the victory as they edged Central College by 20.5 points.

With an uncertain amount of athletes competing in the national meet, the Knights remain optimistic about how they will perform. All results are due to the NCAA by noon today. Heat sheets and a complete list of entrants will be announced at 11 p.m.

"It's tough to judge how we'll perform since a few of us are still on the bubble," Keith said. "But after our showing at conference, we definitely have some extra motivation heading into nationals."

"Joe [Hughes] is close, so I know we'd be able to score some points in our distance races. If some of our relays get in, we'll have a chance there too. No matter what, we'll find a way to score some points."

Schoonover also says it will be nice to send the seniors out on a high note.

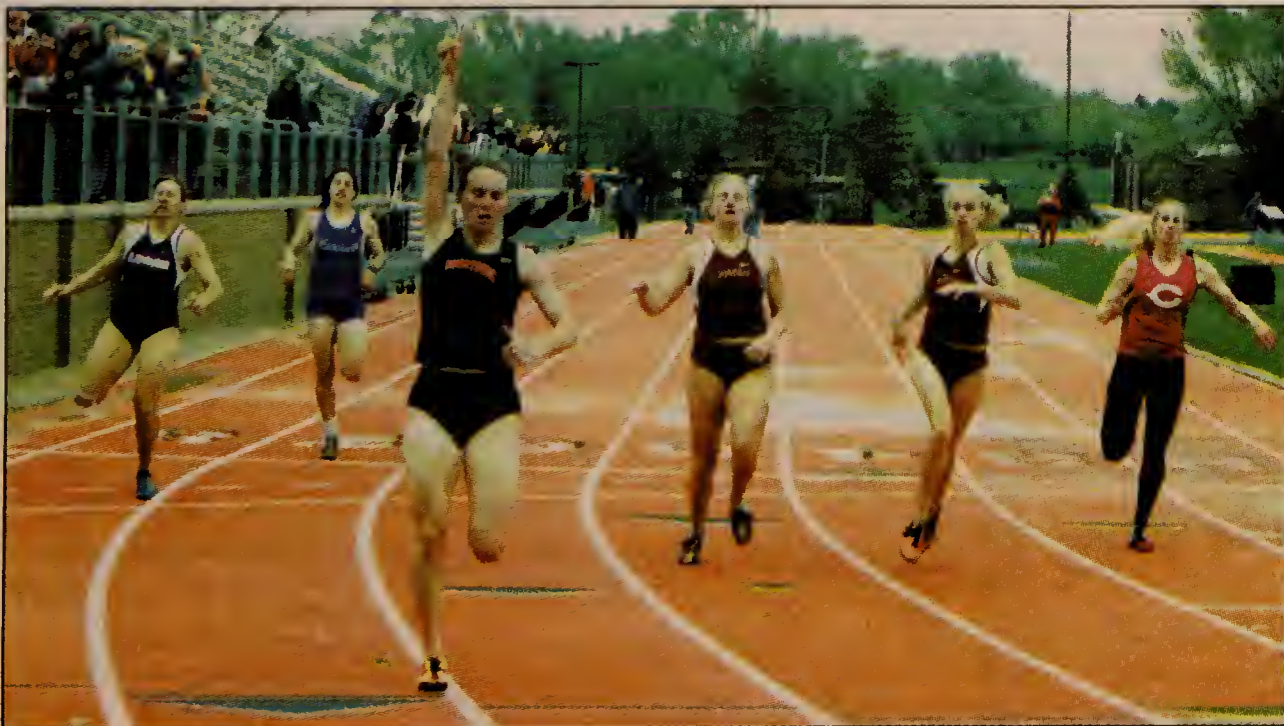
"Since we'll be competing for the last time, everybody wants to try and finish on top. So, we have some extra motivation in that sense as well."

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**PHOTO FINISH**—Senior sprinter Chris Salter edges Central's Tony Brownlee to win the 100-meter dash by .01 seconds.



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**LEADING THE WAY**—Senior sprinter Brienne Schoonover reacts after winning the 200-meter dash Saturday at the Iowa Conference Track and Field Championships in Walston-Hoover Stadium. Schoonover also won the 400 and ran a leg in the winning 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

## RANTS AND RAVES

with *The Guy*

## Out with a bang

Joshua Smothers  
Sports Editor

I am going to use my magical senior-to-be journalistic powers in my final attempt of the school year to bestow upon you my *Immaculate Column*. Or not.

Here at Wartburg, we like diversity, correct?

Chicago is a city of great diversity, quite possibly the most diverse in the nation with the exception of a couple named Los Angeles and New York.

However, the most diverse and overly populated portion of Chicago is located at 1060 West Addison, home of Wrigley Field and the World Championship-bound Chicago Cubs.

Attending a Cubs game at the friendly confines of Wrigley is always a special thing, especially when the Cubbies spoil a home-run anticipated series with Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants. Nothing against Barry and his blimp-sized ego, I just don't like him.

Where else can one see a 20-something-year-old snatch a ball away from a 10-year-old? Indeed, I saw it happen. Eight rows in front of me in left field, I watched as the Cubs' left fielder, Moises Alou, gently tossed his warm-up ball towards an anxious little boy decked out in Cubs paraphernalia. The youngster's short reach, topped off with a bright blue Cubs baseball mitt, was no match for the wingspan of this adult. Not cool. After intense ridicule from Left Field, the Grinch finally gave the ball to its deserved owner. "MerryChristmasyoulittlepunk," he muttered, I think.

With a few unfortunate Giants fans seated at my back, I listened to their conversations with an open mind: "Ha, we may have lost, but who's behind Bonds on the all-time homerun list? Sammy Sosa." That may very well be, but the Cubbies still won, 2-1 on the April 25 game I saw. Ha. Moreover, Sammy hit a homer, only to right field, as my hopes and dreams of one day catching a homerun ball of the great Sammy Sosa were crushed and temporarily postponed. That hurt. However, I have not a doubt that Sosa will eventually surpass the Egomaniac on the homerun list. Heck, he's four years younger and only 117 homeruns behind as of yesterday.

Only at Wrigley can one see the tedious Cubs-fan tradition of clothes coming off, people getting ticked off, people laughing their heads off, and opposing fans almost being offed as a result of sheer unwantedness. Beer bellies hang free on sunny days at the Friendly Confines, and as those \$4.75 16-ounce souvenir cups of Miller Lite set in, violence and comical hysteria seem to become the main attraction. The game is just an added bonus. Plus, one can see a plethora of almighty mullets. Oh yes. They're everywhere, flowing freely through Chicago's breeze.

Where else besides the Windy City does it blow so stupidly hard that peanut shell dust from the ground twirls about the air, blinding you as you try to catch a glimpse of the guy up to bat?

"Bleacher fans are the greatest fans in baseball. Let's keep it that way." One can read this along the outfield ledge. Bleacher fans become One as the game progresses. General admission bleacher seats are not numbered. No one becomes the person in Section Q, Row 45, Seat 23. He or she simply becomes a bleacher fan. The diversity here runs deep. At any given moment, bleacher fans are loud and obnoxious, quiet and reserved, an outfield expert, a Wrigley virgin, a female, a male, black, white, red, or blue seemingly all at once.

That Thursday was a day to remember. Bottom line was that the Cubs won. As long as the Cubbies finish better than Barry's Giants do this season, that's all that matters, right? In the meantime, Mr. Bonds can keep bling-blingin' with his dangly crucifix earring. Hear me now, this is the Cubs' year. If not, well, there's always next year.

I will entertain you readers again next year as well. As long as the faithful keep reading, I'll keep writing.

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